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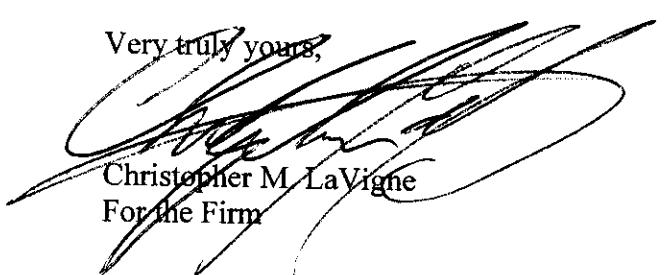
Re: *In re OrthAlliance, Inc. Contract Litigation*
 MDL Docket No. 1652

Dear Mr. Beck:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation will file and docket the materials associated with The Locke Liddell Group of Former OrthAlliance Doctors' Cross-Motion for Transfer of Actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407 as a response only to the previously filed Motion for Transfer filed by OrthAlliance. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the other parties to file responses to our cross-motion and that the briefing schedule is not being extended to permit such responses.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter. Per your request, I am attaching a certificate of service to this letter to reflect service on all parties and District Court Clerks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

cc: See Attached

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 5.2(c), I hereby certify that on October 12, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter was served by U.S. Mail with the clerk of the following United States District Courts:

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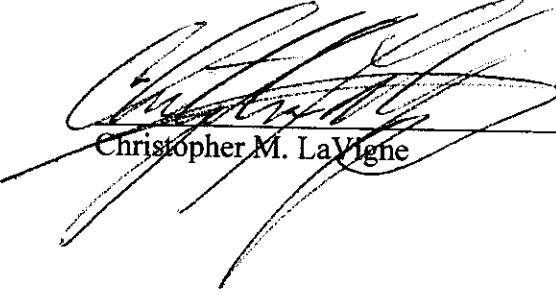
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